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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. THURSDAY EVENING. JAN. 25. 1906.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

\$5,000 AWARDED GREENLEA DEATH

Jury Returned Verdict This Afternoon at 1:30.

Young Man Was Hurt By a Car and Died From His Injuries the Same Day.

FIRST BIG VERDICT OF TERM

The jury in the case of J. P. Pierce, administrator of Malcolm Greenlea, against the Paducah Traction company this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock returned a verdict for \$5,000 damages against the defendant for the death of Greenlea. This is the first big verdict for damages returned at this term of court.

Greenlea was employed by the Traction company as conductor and was running on a South Sixth street car shortly before Christmas. The Broadway car had run to First and Broadway and stopped. The South Sixth street car followed and while Greenlea was changing the trolley and standing between his and the Broadway car a Trimble street car crashed into the South Sixth street car and Greenlea was caught between the bumpers and his right leg mashed between the knee and hip. He was taken to Riverside hospital and late that day died.

The administrator sues for \$30,000 damages. He claimed that the accident was due to carelessness and defective car machinery, while the company claimed that something had been maliciously placed on the track to cause the cars to slip instead of stop when the brakes were applied.

The case of J. W. Troutman, administrator of John Squires, against the I. C. road, was dismissed without prejudice. Squires was a section hand and while standing near the track was killed by a door falling from a passing freight train. The door fell from a box car. He sued for \$2,000. It is understood the suit will be brought again for \$10,000.

At press time the case of Mrs. M. E. Knight against the Paducah Traction company was going to trial. She sues for damages for personal injuries sustained in riding on the cars.

CAR STRUCK ROCKS

WAS DERAILED AND DASHED INTO THE GUTTER.

Mr. Wade Brown Had an Arm Wrenched But No One Was Seriously Hurt.

Street car No. 56 was derailed near Eleventh and Trimble streets today at noon but no one was seriously injured.

Some one placed rocks on the track and the car struck them with considerable force. It left the rails and went into the gutter on the south side of the street.

Mr. Wade Brown was standing on the rear platform of the car and one arm was wrenching. It was an arm which had been broken a short time ago but was not seriously injured again.

The car was but slightly damaged and when replaced on the tracks resumed regular operation.

BOLD THIEVES

Threw a Brick Through Window and Got \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Thieves this morning threw a brick through the show window of Chas. E. Graves' jewelry store and stole \$2,000 worth of diamond rings and escaped.

Chicago Man Builds Factory Without Asking Anything---Is at 3rd & Broad

A new box factory is under course of construction on the South Side, and although the building is nearly ready for the roof and some of the machinery is here, little seems to be known of the factory except by those residing near its location, and who have satisfied their curiosity by inquiries.

The proprietor of the new enterprise is a Mr. Royal, of Chicago, who saw in Paducah an excellent loca-

GEN. JOE WHEELER
Is in a Critical Condition and May Not Recover.

New York, Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, who is ill of pneumonia at the home of his sister, in Brooklyn, was in such a critical condition at midnight that members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was not unlooked for.

The condition of General Wheeler today is still critical and his physicians give the family little hope for the General's recovery.

STORMS HOLDS ON.

Gov. Hanley's Efforts to Oust Secretary of State Fail.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—In the ouster proceedings begun by Governor Hanley against Secretary of State Storms, charging misconduct in office, Judge Carter today sustained a demurral to the action, thus throwing the case out of court. Storms remains in office.

SECRETARY COONS WILL RETURN SUNDAY

Has Some Big Propositions on the Tapis for Paducah.

Wants Commercial Club, Bankers, and College Committee to Meet Him.

MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Secretary D. W. Coons of the Commercial club will return Sunday from New York, Washington, Louisville and Cincinnati, where he has been on business connected with the Commercial club's work.

He has written Mr. W. P. Hummel that he is greatly encouraged over several matters that he had up for consideration with people in these cities, and is anxious to have a meeting of the full board of directors of the club, the members of the Methodist college committee, and as many members of the Commercial club as can attend, as well as the bankers.

He writes that he has some big propositions on, the consummation of which means big things for Paducah, but that it will be only by hard and properly directed work, and financial assistance, that they can be consummated.

President Albert J. Decker, of the Commercial club, has therefore requested the press of the city to invite all members of the club to be present at the club headquarters Monday night at 7:30 to hear Mr. Coon's report.

THE KNOWN DEAD NOW PLACED AT 121.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The Topeka picked up a life raft three miles off Cape Real containing eighteen exhausted survivors of the wrecked steamer Valencia. The men were taken aboard the Topeka after a hard battle with raging seas. The discovery of the raft brings the list of known dead down to a hundred and twenty-one. The Topeka was returning from a vain attempt to rescue those supposed to be on the wrecked steamer.

Taking Testimony in Missouri.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, began the examination of witnesses here today in the suit to oust the Standard Oil Co. from Missouri.

REBELLIOUS PEASANTS

G. W. TANNER GETS \$50 AND TEN DAYS

Colored Professor Convicted of Carrying a Pistol.

Has Been Here Several Weeks Trying to Stir Up Trouble—and Finally Did It.

BENTON CASE NOT DECIDED

THE STATEHOOD BILL PASSED

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held an important session of police court this morning. There were several prominent attorneys seldom seen in police court interested. The court room was packed with spectators and witnesses and court lasted several hours, not adjourning until 11:30 this morning.

The star case was that against G. W. Tanner, colored, charging the double offense of carrying a concealed weapon and flourishing it. E. W. Benton, one of the colored school teachers, was tried in the same case for malicious assault on Tanner, and Jack Jones was charged with a breach of the peace. Jones separated the two when they "mixed" last week near Seventh and Jackson streets.

The case grew out of trouble the two colored teachers had several years ago. Tanner alleged that Benton had alienated his wife's affections, but this was after Tanner had been put out of the schools and Benton given his position. Tanner left the city and remained away until a short time ago, and since his return had tried to cause trouble in the colored schools by alleging accusations against Benton, but the school board, knowing him, paid little attention to him and exonerated Benton in every charge.

Benton last Sunday went to Tanner to get him to sign a written statement exonerating him from all charges or accusations made in any way, and Tanner pulled a gun.

Benton grabbed the weapon with his left hand and struck Tanner with a walking stick he carried.

There was much evidence introduced, there being about fifty witnesses in the case, most of them testifying to the feeling between the men.

Benton was represented by Judge James Campbell, Sr., and County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, and Tanner by Attorneys C. C. Grassham and Eugene Graves.

The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Alben Barkley and Prosecuting Attorney Tom Harrison.

At the conclusion of the testimony the attorneys agreed that no argument be made and the case was submitted to the court.

Judge Sanders dismissed the charge of breach of the peace against Jack Jones and fined Tanner \$50 and costs and ten days in jail for carrying a concealed weapon.

He left the charge against Tanner for flourishing the pistol open until tomorrow and also left the case of malicious assault against Benton open until tomorrow.

He stated that it was his desire to look into the law relative to the walking stick being a deadly weapon.

The Tanner witnesses tried to show that Benton had the stick under his coat or up his sleeve hidden from view.

Benton admitted in court that he was afraid Tanner had a gun and desired to have something for protection in case he tried to use the gun while he (Benton) tried to get him to sign the exoneration papers.

Several members of the school board, including Supt. Leib, were present at the trial.

Judge Sanders in addition to the fine against Tanner recognized him in the sum of \$500 for his good behavior towards Benton, and Benton for the same amount for his good behavior towards Tanner for a period of one year.

REBELLIOUS PEASANTS

Are Said to Be Gaining the Upper Hand in Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Advices from Siberia state that rebellious peasants are gaining the upper hand over the government and authorities are being overthrown and soldiers have been expelled. Heavy fighting is reported in the Baltic provinces.

OHIO TOWN

Devastated By Fire—Eight Business Houses Burn.

Mendon, O., Jan. 25.—Fire this morning destroyed eight business houses and one dwelling and the better part of the business section of the town is in ruins.

VOTE WAS TAKEN ON STATEHOOD BILL

Insurgents Were Defeated in Congress Yesterday.

The Vote Was Taken This Afternoon By Agreement of Yesterday.

THE STATEHOOD BILL PASSED

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house met at 11 today and immediately went into a committee of the whole on the statehood bill preparatory to a vote thereon at 3 o'clock.

When the smoke of the liveliest legislative battle of the session had cleared up in the house yesterday the speaker and his organization were in complete control and the joint statehood program of the administration had been adopted.

Forty-three Republican "insurgents" went down to defeat, having voted vainly with the Democrats to gain control of a rule, the terms of which are to govern the statehood bill in its passage through the house. The vote ordering the previous question on the rule was 192 ayes and 165 nays.

This clearly defeated the opposition, the full strength of which was polled and little interest was taken on the vote for the adoption of the rule.

The rule adopted, provided that the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, as "Oklahoma," and Arizona and New Mexico as "Arizona" should be debated until 3 o'clock today and then voted on without opportunity for an amendment.

The statehood bill passed congress 194 to 150.

MINORITY REPORT

IN NEAL-BAXTER CASE ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE.

There Was No Debate and the Vote Was Taken by Viva Voce Method.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—By a viva voce vote, minority report of the committee in the Neal-Baxter case, giving Baxter the seat was adopted over the majority report which declared there was no election in the district. There was no debate but the motion of Klair, after taking the vote to have the roll called on the proposition, was beaten in an eyelash by the speaker ruling that the ayes had it.

The contest committee in the Howard-Yaden contest reported the seating of the contestee, and allowing \$50 to contestant and \$100 to the contestee.

Russia Negotiates a Loan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Your correspondent is informed that Premier Witte has succeeded in negotiating a loan with Germany.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—Open Close.

May, 85 1/2 85 1/2

July, 84 1/2 84 1/2

Corn—Open Close.

May, 44 1/2 44 1/2

July, 44 1/2 44 1/2

Oats—Open Close.

May, 31 1/2 31 1/2

Pork—Open Close.

May, 14.00 14.12

Cotton—Open Close.

Mch., 11.30 11.40

May, 11.44 11.52

July, 11.57 11.60

Stocks—Open Close.

I. C. 1.79 1.78

L. N. 1.51 1/2 1.52 1/2

T. C. L. 1.58 1/4

Rdg. 1.53 1/2

Local Market,

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.

Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.

Green sausage—10 c.

Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.

Irish potatoes—80c per bu.

Chickens—30c to 35c.

Eggs—18c.

Butter—20c.

Pork—6c.

Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.

Corn—50c per bu.

Hay—\$10 to \$12.

Loose hay—\$11 to \$13.

Lard—10c.

BOOTY RESTORED So Cases at Louisville Were All Dismissed.

Louisville Ky., Jan. 25.—When the cases against Henry Bronger and two sons, charged with complicity in the robbery of Albaugh's store at Shoals, Ind., was called this morning, the defendants were dismissed. The attorney representing Albaugh stated that the bonds and most of the money had been restored and Albaugh would not come to Louisville to prosecute the five men charged with robbery, who were arrested in Bronger's saloon.

FIFTY-CENT PIECE

Caused a Killing at Hazard, Ky. Last Night.

Hazard, Ky., Jan. 25.—During a quarrel over a fifty-cent debt last night, Joshua Meadow shot and instantly killed his cousin, Burton Little. Meadows then attempted suicide by shooting, but inflicted only a slight wound. He was arrested.

CASTRO MAKES FOR TALL AND UNCUT

Has Retired Fifty Miles to the Interior.

Has Kept the Facts of France's Intentions From Venezuela.

BOMBARDMENT IS EXPECTED.

Willemstadt, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 25.—When the thunder of French warships' guns wakes the echoes in La Guayra and in Car

THE KENTUCKY
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TONIGHT
AND BALANCE OF WEEK
EXCEPT SATURDAY.

MATINEE TOMORROW 3 P. M.

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Stock Company

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"Jesse James"

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Adults	50c
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00	
Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.	

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0 JUDGE LIGHTFOOT SAYS 0
0 ONCE WAS ENOUGH. 0
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County Judge R. T. Lightfoot does not believe in "roasting," a man in court simply because a lawyer has the privilege of so doing, and tells an amusing story in illustration.

"I was practicing law in Illinois," he stated, "and had handled comparatively few cases. I took a case which seemed hopeless from the start, but lawyers have to make a beginning and I took everything that came my way, whether I stood a chance to win or not. My client knew that he could not win but wanted the other party to the suit 'roasted' or 'skinned,' and told me he would give me \$100 to do the skinning. Well, I skinned him all right and he took it all in silence. He never showed any expression during the entire talk I made, but at the conclusion calmly informed me that he desired to meet me after court down stairs.

"I had forgotten all about the request and was standing in front of the court house when he walked up. 'Lightfoot,' he declared, I am going to knock the regular d—l out of you, and I knew he meant it. He was twice my size and when I picked myself up from the ground really did not know what had happened for several minutes.

"Now my client had suspected trouble and saw the assault. He stepped up to my assailant and the two mixed for several minutes. I do not know who got the better of the argument, but know that I was in a breach of the peace case next day representing my same client, and he was acquitted, too."

Judge Lightfoot declared that this was the first and last time he ever tried to "skin" or "roast" anyone in court when there were no grounds for it.

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SURPRISE IN STORE FOR MANY PEOPLE**Supervisors Send Out Notices to 300 Property Owners.****That They Have Assessed on Diamonds, Pianos and Automobiles.****ABOUT \$200,000 WORTH IN ALL**

A great many people in Paducah will be surprised this week to ascertain that long-concealed diamonds, jewelry, their piano, automobile and such things, have been assessed for taxation.

When the supervisors are asked how it happened, they only smile and declare that they don't know. As a matter of fact, the county supervisors today began sending out notices to three hundred people, of raises in personal assessment. This list was obtained by some unknown person in some unknown way, and it is understood that the city supervisors also have it. It is not known where the list came from, or who prepared it, or, if it is known, no one will give out anything about it. Most of the persons on the list did not give in their personal property to either the county or city assessor, but some, in some way, prepared the list and it is said that hundreds of pianos, diamonds and all the automobiles in the city have been listed.

The total valuation of the property represented in the list is about \$200,000, it is understood, but when protests are heard, it may be cut down to \$150,000.

It is said that about \$10,000 worth of unassessed diamonds were found on one city block. Pianos and jewelry that have been owned for years and never been assessed before have been assessed this time, and there is likely to be considerable surprise when the notices are received by the owners.

One man voluntarily went in before the county board yesterday and stated that he understood he had been assessed for a diamond, and that he owned one, but had had it only since December, which would exempt it from taxation.

Another man had been boasting that he was the only man to give in his diamonds for assessment, and when the supervisors looked, they ascertained that he was mistaken, as he had not given them in. His diamonds are now assessed.

The supervisors say that thousands of dollars worth of personal property has never yet been assessed in Paducah, but they are getting next to how to get it, and every year they manage to add to the list.

The city supervisors are hearing protests now, but the county board is engaged in considering transfers of property. The county board starts hearing protests on February 5th.

The city board of supervisors also has a list of over 300 names, sent to it anonymously, it is said, and listing about \$119,000 worth of personal property belonging to the people whose names are on the list. All kinds of personal property is listed, automobiles, diamonds, watches, etc.

Where the list came from, or who compiled it, is a mystery. A member of the board told a Sun representative today that they intended paying no attention to it, as it was "mere rot."

It is a subject of comment, however, among a good many people, and the automobile owners especially are interested to know what will be done with the automobile assessments. The city board has assessed them to the satisfaction of most of the owners, but the county board, it is said, has them assessed at about 75 percent of their value.

It is rumored but not admitted that the anonymous list received by the city board is similar to the list the county board has. Many people are wondering why such a state of affairs should exist as to make it necessary, in order to collect just taxes in Paducah, lists of property owners have to be prepared by unknown people and sent in.

It is also being wondered if it is a fact that the lists the city supervisors have is the same that the county has, why the city supervisors should refuse to use it when the county supervisors used it.

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Day of Birth and Death.

Delphos, O., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Henrietta Huyssman, a prominent Delphos lady, died yesterday at an advanced age. Death occurred on her birthday and the fourteenth anniversary of her husband's death. In late years she always said her death would occur on this double anniversary.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

Theatrical Notes**Tim Murphy in "A Texas Steer."**

The friends of Tim Murphy in Paducah will be pleased to hear of the great success he is making in Chicago this week in "A Texas Steer," the Hoyt farce that first brought him recognition. His Paducah friends have always predicted great things for him and the following review of his work in the Chicago Tribune is evidence that their prophecies are in a way to be fulfilled:

"A Texas Steer," as it was revived at the Grand Opera house on Sunday, is worth the seeing. It affords an evening of clean, jolly entertainment, and it gives Tim Murphy a chance to do some acting which is as finely finished, as beautifully sympathetic, and as artistically complete as any character work that has been seen on the local stage in a long time.

Mr. Murphy as Brander the Texan who is forced against his will to become a congressman, and who, once in the office finds it distinctly to his liking, gives an impersonation which is of rare completeness and distinct homely beauty. He makes the old "yap" lovable from the moment he is borne in among his enthusiastic neighbors. The onlooker was reminded of the "Rip Van Winkle" of Joseph Jefferson during all of the first act. There is in the portrayed the same fine artistic finesse the same mastery of subtle suggestion, the same tender sympathy and innate gentleness which distinguished the master characterization of the master comedian. Mr. Murphy's acting in the first of "A Texas Steer" alone would make the performance notable and well worth the seeing. There is not a false tone, look, gesture, or movement in the entire act, and it is so filled with delightful, fine detail that it lingers in memory as a piece of perfect acting. And the second and third acts, although affording less opportunity than the first, are similarly well done. The same sweet personality is there, and the acquired dignity and poise, but add polish to its charm.

The Bossy of Miss Sherrill is exquisite, too, in its naturalness, its simplicity, and its genuineness. It rings true in every speech and act, and the auditor soon finds himself completely under the spell the player's winsome personality and her strong, firm, but lightly and deftly applied artistry weave. She is an actress who should gain for herself a place of worth and prominence if but given an opportunity.

A Good Show Last Night.
The Jewell Kelley Stock Co., was greeted by two large audiences yesterday at The Kentucky, the bills presented were "A Fatal Step" for matinee, and "Sunset Mines" at night.

Both pieces were well received and gave the entire company an excellent opportunity to show its ability.

Mr. Kelley in the leading parts did some excellent work at both per-



Jewell Kelley Stock Co. presents
"Jesse James" at The Kentucky to-night.

Performances and was received with much applause and many curtain calls.

The specialties were unusually good and were worth the price of admission alone.

Tonight the company will present that famous drama in which nearly everybody gets killed in the first act, "Jesse James." Mr. Kelley has his own version of this play and guarantees that it will be presented different from that of any that has ever been produced here.

Tomorrow matinee and night will conclude the company's engagement here, as they give way for The Holy City, Saturday matinee and night.

The Minstrel Booming.

The ladies of the U. D. C. chapter are boozing things for the minstrel next Tuesday night at The Kentucky for the benefit of the confederate monument fund. Large placards have been printed and placed in many of the principal stores and public buildings advertising the entertainment. The cast is a happy com-



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ILLNESS FATAL.
Mrs. Carter Helm Jones Died at Louisville Yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Annie McCown Jones, wife of the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, died at her apartments in the Weissinger-Gaulbert building yesterday from meningitis, from which she had been sufferer for several months.

Besides her husband Mrs. Jones leaves two children, Catherine Page Jones and Carter Brooks Jones. Mrs. Jones was born in Campbell county, Virginia, August 3, 1866, being the daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. W. McCown, an eminent Virginia Baptist preacher. She was married to the

**His Crime.**

Evelina—I am sorry, but I can not marry a man of your character.

Edgar—What have I ever done?

Evelina—I have just learned that you are a director in a life insurance company.

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Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvelous quick, sure cure. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 10242 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

MISS EDRINGTON

HAS RESIGNED AS CITY STENOGRAFHER HERE.

Miss Bertha Leming Will Be Appointed to Succeed Her.

Miss Byrd Edrington, stenographer for the city, with offices at the city hall, will today tender her resignation to Mayor Yelser.

Miss Edrington was appointed to the place when the office was created last spring. The city work had increased to such proportions that it was an absolute necessity that a stenographer be employed. Miss Edrington has filled the position creditably and will resign because of the illness of an aunt, for whom Miss Edrington is caring for during her illness.

Mayor Yelser stated this morning that he would appoint Miss Bertha Leming, who has been acting city stenographer for several weeks during Miss Edrington's absence, to the position. Miss Leming is an excellent stenographer and fully competent to fill the position.

2,000 MILES.

Of the Telephone Circuit of the I. C. is Installed.

More than 2,000 miles of metallic long distance telephone circuit have been installed by the Illinois Central in partial fulfillment of its plans for equipping its entire system in this way. The circuits established are from Chicago to Omaha; Chicago to New Orleans, Grenada and Jackson, Miss.; Sioux City and Fort Dodge, Iowa; Carbondale, Ill., and St. Louis, and Grenada and Water Valley, Miss. These circuits will be reserved exclusively for railroad business.

CONFERENCE WITH ROOT

Held by French Ambassador About Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Following the publication of the report from authoritative sources that France had decided to blockade the Venezuelan coast, Ambassador Jusserand had a long conference with Secretary of State Root.

At the conclusion Jusserand refused to discuss the French-Venezuelan policy.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

Ask your grocer for Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Fresh, delicious.

BOARD OF WORKS TO BE ON TIME THIS YEAR

Will Have Everything Ready to Start in the Spring---Yesterday's Business.

The board of public works at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon ordered the city solicitor to inquire into the law relative to who must pay the cost of street repairs in addition to the city where streets have been built and opened by the property owners, and turned over to the city after a thin layer of gravel has been spread on the thoroughfare to make it look genuine. The question is whether the city must put on new gravel when it becomes necessary, or the expense falls on the property owner.

A new broom was ordered for the street sweeper, and a tracer was sent out for the "cores" sent to Chicago for repairs some time ago and which seem to be lost.

The city solicitor was instructed to bring in for passage in the legislative boards an ordinance for the improvement of South Nineteenth street between Broadway and the Mayfield road. The people out there desire the street improved with gravel.

The street inspector was instructed to have an examination made of the street roller boiler to ascertain if it has been damaged by its use in furnishing steam to heat Riverside hospital while the boiler of the latter's heating plant was disabled.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to bring before the new legislative boards the extension of the sanitary sewerage from Ninth and Jones to the fire department at Tenth and Jones. The old boards ordered the improvement, but cold weather came before it was started, and as the preliminaries for the work have been completed, the matter is ordered placed before the new boards to ascertain if they are willing for the work to be done.

The matter of sweeping the brick streets during cold weather was brought up by Street Inspector Alonso Elliott, who said he had not had Broadway swept for four nights

ed to the government's collection.

Supt. Ashton had carried the dollar around for ten years without knowing that it was counterfeit, and when he thinks of the number of times he might have spent it but didn't, and how smoothly Uncle Sam took charge without rendering any equivalent, he is inclined to think that the joke is as funny as the others about the postoffice seem to consider it.

IMPORTANCE LICENSE NOTICE FOR 1906.

The present license ordinance imposes a penalty of ten per cent. to be added to all licenses not paid within thirty days from Jan. 1st, 1906.

The treasurer is required to collect this penalty on all license not paid before February 1st, 1906.

Merchants, lawyers, physicians and all others, including owners of vehicles and dogs, who are liable for license tax are notified to come to the treasurer's office during the month of January and pay their license or they will suffer the penalty added by law.

In fact all professions, avocations, contractors and dealers of all kinds, boarding houses and restaurant keepers are liable and are required to pay a license tax, which are subject to penalty if not paid.

Respectfully,
GEORGE LEHNHARD,
License Inspector.

COL. BEN WEILLE

Receives a Fine Gordon Setter From Tennessee.

Col. Ben Weille, automobile enthusiast and sportsman, is today in his glory, having received a fine Gordon setter bird dog.

The dog was purchased from a fancier in Bradford, Tenn., and is a thoroughbred. The price paid for the setter is said to have been \$75.

Col. Weille is an ardent admirer of all fine stock and being a hunter bought the dog for his own use. He will take it out shortly on a hunt and expects to bag big game.

Engraving

Having in our employ Mr. M. A. Shene, an expert hand engraver, we are prepared to do all kinds of engraving on steel, wood, pearl and jewelry.

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INDIAN BOY TO BE RICH MAN SOME DAY

Sells Land for Big Amount to Oil Prospectors.

No Law Against Woman Marrying a Woman—Congress Makes Record for Talking.

PECULIAR THINGS IN THE NEWS

Nowata, I. T., Jan. 25.—The transition of an Indian boy from a penniless son of nature to a prospective millionaire has been accomplished in Indian Territory in a day. In Nowata, before the master in chancery of the northern judicial district, oil and gas leases on minor Indians' land were sold, and among them was the land of Ben Byrd. Yesterday Ben owned 110 acres of river bottom land, valued at \$10 per acre. The land was allotted to him by the government in return for thousands of acres deeded by his fathers to the United States many years ago.

Now Ben Byrd still owns the land and, besides, there is to his credit in the bank \$10,120.

When Byrd's land was offered bidding became lively. The amount of bonus per acre climbed steadily upward, until it reached \$92. Today Ben's guardian signed the lease and the bonus was paid over.

Today the lessee of the Indian boy's land got a contract for drilling 20 oil wells. The wells will have an average production of 100 barrels per day, and on this amount Ben will receive 10 per cent. At the prevailing price in oil the Standard Oil company will pay to the lessee \$1,000 per day, and Ben's share will be \$100 per day.

By the time he shall reach his maturity the Indian lad now 12 years old will be immensely wealthy.

Woman Can Wed Woman.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Pauline Webster, the woman who, under the name of John Whittman, "married" Miss Etta Jelly, of Sheffield, will escape any serious punishment for her act. There does not seem to be a law under which she can be charged with any offense worse than the misdemeanor of dressing in man's clothing.

Miss Webster did not commit perjury in getting the marriage license. The oath made in obtaining a marriage license is as follows:

"I do hereby solemnly swear that I am of the age of blank years, that we are both single and unmarried, not first cousins, and that we may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage."

As there is no law against a woman's marrying a woman, it cannot be unlawful to contract that relation.

Church 188 Years Old Collapsed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—The ancient Catholic church at Temosochic, Mex., which was built by missionaries working with the Indians, and was 188 years old, has collapsed and is a complete wreck. Nobody was injured.

Present Congress Has Record for Talking.

Washington, Jan. 25.—According to the compilers of the Congressional Record, the present congress has done more talking than any previous congress since the first publication of the Record.

Up to January 16 the speechmakers had filled approximately 2300 columns of the Record. This exceeds the average record by 464 columns.

The nearest approach to the present congress was the Fifty-first, which, up to the middle of January, did a vast amount of talking.

Insurance Men Cancel Policies; Fear Firebugs.

Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 25.—Insurance companies have canceled \$100,000 insurance on business buildings here. Last Thanksgiving's fire destroyed part of the business portion of the town. It is said the fire was incendiary and that the business men have made no effort to apprehend the incendiaries.

Wins \$3,000 From Slayer of Husband.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Emma Jane Pate vs. John A. Bateson is the style of a case just decided here, Mrs. Pate being allowed \$3,000 damages. Bateson killed Pate and his widow brought suit on the ground that she had been greatly damaged by being deprived of her husband and provider.

Got 44,000 Volts and Lives.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 25.—E. W. McClintic, of Washington, D. C., received the static from 44,000 volts of electricity at the general electric works, but will recover.

Dream Soon Ended.

Gochen, Ind., Jan. 25.—Howard L. Haines a wealthy merchant, who a few weeks after his wife died married Mrs. Lena Cranston, in St. Joseph, Mich., has filed suit for divorce to protect his heirs and to prevent her from getting the one-third share allotted by law. He says she left him after two days and took some of his jewelry along.

Wish Was Fulfilled.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 25.—"I am

The Third Week of Our January Sale...

With its many opportunities for the money-saver, we enter upon our third week of cut prices. And, incidentally, its not very often you have a chance to save money so easily and pleasantly. 25 cents saved on every dollar you spend for that winter suit which you need would pay you well for looking through our stock. Better do that today.

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GEORGE DUCHSCHERER
PROPRIETOR

upon which he printed "Fire Sale." He asks to have the sign removed and be awarded \$5,000 damages.

Aged Man's Bride Vanishes With \$1,000.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 25.—Stephen P. Laffey, a retired and well-to-do farmer living at West Point, Ill., and a widower who has passed the age of three-score and ten, made overtures for marriage with Lela Lemon, of this city, who formerly lived at West Point. His proposition was accepted, and the terms of an ante nuptial contract duly signed, by which the bride was to receive \$1,000 cash and to waive all rights to his estate, should she become a widow. He gave her a draft for the \$1,000 and the couple were married by Judge McCrory.

Following the marriage the groom asked for a kiss, but the bride urged that this matter should be postponed. She then had her draft cashed and advised the groom to stay at a hotel during the night, and come and have breakfast with her this morning. The groom was up bright and early, but when he called to take breakfast with his wife he found that she had packed her belongings during the night and disappeared with the \$1,000 and the written agreement.

Frankfort Child Burned.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Little Mary Samuels Williams, the three-year-old daughter of Judge Ben G. Williams, died from burns received this morning. She was playing with matches when her dress caught fire.

The Florsheim Shoe

Your Feet

are the center of some of your most sensitive nerves. The selection of properly shaped, well made shoes is imperative.

The "FLORSHEIM" Shoe improves the feet and the appearance of the man too.

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11.....	3715
12.....	3717
13.....	3710
14.....	3725
15.....	3739
Total	93,494
Average for December	8,740
Average for December 1904	8,962
Increase	777

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.
Love—that is the answer to the enigma of life.—Joubert.

THE ELECTION LAWS.

The legislature is not to be permitted to entirely smother the question of fair election laws, says the Lexington Herald. The bill which has the endorsement of the Louisville Bar Association has been submitted and its claims presented by representative lawyers and representative Democrats. Judge Gregory, whose loyalty to the Democratic party nobody will question, who has always supported the regular party ticket, has declared that another election in Louisville such as the one held last November will mean bloodshed. County Attorney Bingham, who has up to the present time, at least, had the favor of the regular Democratic organization in Louisville, denounces the certificate of registration as a device for fraud.

Senator Harbison having agreed to offer the Louisville bill in the senate and R. W. Miller, of Madison county, having consented to introduce it in the house, the legislature must say whether it will consider or entirely ignore this question. It will be easy enough to evade the question if it is the intention of those who are in control to entirely ignore every demand for an improvement in the election laws. The Herald is not prepared to give its unqualified endorsement to the amendments suggested by the Louisville lawyers, but we would regard it as a serious mistake both of policy and politics for the legislature to fail to enact some legislation in the interest of fair elections.

Governor Beckham and the majority in the legislature are in a position of peculiar strength. Aside from what service they can now render the state they have the opportunity to fortify themselves in control of the party organization and the government. The opposition to any changes in the election laws will be strongest from the party leaders in Louisville. The governor has paid all of his debts to the Louisville machine. He has demonstrated his ability to lead the party without Louisville's support. The Louisville delegation was not essential to the administration plans for the organization of the present legislature. The administration program from beginning to end won over the opposition of Louisville. If the governor and his followers now make it possible for the people of Louisville to have a fair election and to control their own government, he will make himself strong where he is now weakest, and he will eventually have the support of the Democratic organization in the metropolis of the state.

The Democratic party in Kentucky should not, in foolish confidence in its power, ignore the warnings that come from the general spirit of independence amongst American voters. It may require some time for the citizenship of Kentucky to be permeated by this spirit, but even in

Kentucky, which has submitted to much in the name of party regularity, there is a limit to popular endurance. The governor's policy as far as it has been revealed is eminently wise and progressive. If he can accomplish what has already been proposed and also secure the enactment of a fair election law, he will have won high rank among the most useful of his predecessors.

To read some of the juvenile effusions in local papers about the city light plant, one might be induced to think that a slight break-down night before last was due solely to the amount of money the present council appropriated for the plant—or didn't appropriate for the plant. Perhaps the machinery took offense at the repeated slights and broke down, but it is extremely doubtful, for it ought to be used to such treatment by this time and able to stand it. The city light plant, to be candid, was a second-hand affair when it was put in. For several years there has been a persistent clamor for additional machinery, but it was not bought, and there is little more demand for it now than there was last year or the year before, hence the effort to spread the idea that the plant is being neglected by the new legislative boards is misleading and hypocritical. The plant broke down as it did night before last, two or three times before, and no new machinery was bought for it, then, and it is presumed the same thing can be done now with as much safety and propriety as it was then. We are assured, however, that every possible attention will be given to the light plant.

It is remarkable how anxious, willing and insistent some people are to spend other people's money, especially when the former are not responsible for where it is obtained or where it goes.

"CLANSMAN" COUPLE

Marry at Lexington, and Have Reception On the Stage.

Two of the members of "The Clansman" company which was here recently were married at Lexington, Ky. They played the parts of "Nellie Graham," the girl who joined the klux, and "Gus," who is hypnotized into making a confession in the cave.

The Lexington Herald says: There was joy among the members of "The Clansman" company Tuesday night because of the wedding of Miss Claire McDowell to Charles Mailes. The marriage of these two took place here Tuesday upon the arrival of the company in Lexington for its engagement here.

After the performance Tuesday night the bridal couple held an informal reception on the stage of the theatre. A large and well-filled punch bowl was the center of attraction in the refreshment line. There were songs and speeches and well-wishes and congratulations, and the health of the happy couple was drunk a dozen times.

The Texas Wonder cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

One Good Man Cannot Come.

A letter received from Electrician Smallstix, of St. Louis, who was suggested for the office of wire and building inspector of Paducah when Mr. William Gilsdorf leaves to become an inspector for the state board of underwriters, states that he could not accept the position if it were offered him. Mr. Smallstix built the Second street power house here several years ago. It is announced that other good men will be suggested for the place at the proper time.

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-
keeps your whole 'nides right. Sold on the
money back plan everywhere. Price 5cts.

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FOR CHAPS**

Henry's Aseptic Cream is the best cure for chapped face, lips and hands. Wintry winds dry up the natural moisture of the skin. Henry's Aseptic Cream is a skin food that supplies just the right bland moisture that is needed to make your chapped skin soft and pliable. Made of the purest ingredients it is neither sticky nor greasy.

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RIVER NEWS

RIVER STAGES.

Cairo, 33.9—1.1, rise.
Chattanooga, 17.4—5.0, rise.
Cincinnati, 23.2—0.8, fall.
Evansville, 25.0—0.3, rise.
Florence, 13.4—0.1, fall.
Johnsonville, 20.1—3.7, rise.
Louisville, 8.6—0.4, fall.
Mt. Carmel, 16.5—0.4, rise.
Nashville, 25.7—0.3, fall.
Pittsburg, 16.0—2.4, fall.
Davis Island Dam, 15.7—1.9, fall.
St. Louis, 13.6—0.5, rise.
Mt. Vernon, 25.2—0.4, rise.
Paducah, 28.8—1.7, rise.
Burnside, 7.0—0.9, rise, now fall.
Carthage, 15.5—0.3, fall..

The river had a good rise last night, 1.7 feet from the night before. The gauge registered 28.8 feet today.

The Dick Fowler got away on time today for Cairo.

The Pavonia left for the Tennessee river for ties today.

J. B. Lord of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., of Chicago, is in the city.

The J. B. Richardson left for Nashville last night.

The Steamer Lee, in the place of the Rees Lee which sank Monday, is due to Cincinnati Sunday.

The Peters Lee is due down from Cincinnati Saturday.

The towboat Sam Clark is due to pass down tomorrow.

The Hopkins was the Evansville packet today.

Western river steamers that have recently had their names changed are the steamer Batou Rouge Belle, thirty-nine tons, hailing from New Orleans, to Boaz; steamer Key City, ninety-eight tons, of Paducah, Ky., to Nellie and the steamboat Francis J. Torrence, 667 tons, of Cincinnati, to Princess.

The White Oak, the largest gas-

oline boat ever built, will, upon her arrival here, have a new engine put in her.

She was recently built by Ed. Howard, and, it is claimed, that the engine she started out with was not as represented, and another more powerful one will be put in to take the place of the first one. She left Paducah for this city a few days ago and is due here.—Courier-Journal.

The Sprague is breaking all records by taking fifty coalboats and three barges of coal to New Orleans, 1,292,000 bushels.

RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS

Are Held By Two Women Operators on the I. C.

There are two women telegraph operators in charge of stations on the Paducah and Cairo districts of the I. C. One is in charge of the block station at Clark's on the Paducah district and the other at Kevil on the Cairo extension.

Mrs. H. A. Harmon, agent at Clark's, is the wife of the second track dispatcher for the Paducah district of the road. She has been in operator for several years and is considered one of the most reliable on the district. She does the work of a regular male operator, throwing the blocks, etc.

The agent at Kevil, Miss Harrington, has possibly more duties to perform, being also the regularly installed agent, and has supervision over the depot and all business of the road at the station.

There are women operators on all the railroad systems, but few who hold as responsible positions as these two.

The world's yearly use of post-cards is enormous. Germany uses 1,161,000,000, the United States 770,500,000, Great Britain 613,000,000. As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted here during 1903 was 4,109,000,000.

THE LAW ALONE

MAY DECIDE THE BIG PACKERS CASE AT CHICAGO.

Court Adjourns That an Agreement Between the Attorneys May Be Discussed.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—When the United States court convened this morning to hear evidence in the packers case, adjournment was taken until this afternoon on motion of the attorneys, who asked further time to discuss the adoption of some agreement which would eliminate the jury and cause the facts to be submitted to the court.

When the first witness had been called yesterday in the packers case the case was suddenly stopped and lawyers for the government and packers engaged in a long conference in which an attempt was made to reach an agreement as to what the facts were in regard to the investigation of the beef industry by Commissioner Garfield.

If an agreement is reached the necessity of testimony will be eliminated and the entire case will stand or fall, from the government's point of view, on the question of law alone, to be presented to Judge Humphrey.

Whatever his view would be after argument of the law, the jury would be instructed to return a verdict in accord.

A DEADLOCK

Is Predicted at the Joint Mines Caucus.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—A joint conference of miners and operators in the Central competitive field went into session today. The operators demand a ten per cent reduction in wages, while the miners demand an increase of 12 1/2 per cent.

Other demands of both sides relate to the working of the mines.

The indications point to a deadlock between operators and miners at the joint session. The miners will demand the admission of delegates from the southwestern district. The operators are strongly opposed to the admission of new territory and there seems little chance of the two interests reaching an agreement.

MORGAN CASES POSTPONED

Argument is to Be Made in Remaining Charge.

On account of the attorneys not being ready for argument this morning, the case against Edward Morgan for alleged disturbing a public assembly in attacking Principal Ragsdale in school last week, was left open. The attorneys have some technical points to argue on. A fine of \$50 was assessed in the breach of the peace case.

When the warrant for disturbing a public assembly was called last Saturday it was claimed by the defendant's attorneys that he had already been fined, and that more than one fine could not be assessed for the same offense under different names.

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH

Held This Morning in Commemoration of St. Paul.

Services were held at Grace Episcopal church this morning in commemoration of St. Paul.

This is also the anniversary of the consecration of the Right Reverend Charles E. Woodcock as bishop of the diocese of Kentucky. Bishop Woodcock was consecrated on St. Paul's Day, one year ago, in Detroit, Michigan, then his home.

METROPOLIS WEDDING.

One Paducah Couple and One From Carrsville Married There.

James H. Simpson and Miss Ada M. Stanley, of Paducah, went to Metropolis this morning and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett, returning to the city this afternoon.

Claude E. Love and Miss Annie Faulkner, of Carrsville, Livingston county, were married by Justice Liggett yesterday afternoon at Metropolis, returning here last night on their way home.

Not For Her.

Mrs. Johnson—I want to get a desk for a Christmas present for my husband.

Furniture Salesman—Here is a very handsome one. It has over a hundred drawers.

Mrs. Johnson—Not for mine. Whenever my husband mislays anything he expects me to find it. Let me see a desk with just one drawer.

It would be awful hard to make yourself marry a girl that wore bloomers.

Wake up Your Liver

Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. We have no secret! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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LOCAL LINES.

People and Pleasant Events

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at

The Sun office.

—Barksdale Brothers have sold their grocery at Fifth and Norton streets to J. T. Dunn, and will open a furniture house on South Third.

—Sign and carriage painting, G.

R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—Wm. Mount has sold his saloon at Eddyville and moved back to Paducah to live. He had lived at Eddyville for the past four years. He resides at 1119 Clay street.

—Carbon paper, typewriter paper and typewriter ribbons—the very best at the lowest prices at R. D. Clements & Co.

It has been decided to have Hon. Given Campbell, formerly of St. Louis, but who recently moved to Paducah, introduce Judge Henry Tyler, of Hickman Ky., when the latter delivers his address on Gen. Forrest here next month.

—We desire to inform all of having bought the business of Mr. Ashbrook and hope for a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded him, guaranteeing all satisfaction and appreciation. Abram L. Weil & Co.

—A carload of machinery for the Langstaff plant is expected in a few days, having been shipped from Milwaukee.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class liveries rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Mr. R. C. Benner expects to leave in about thirty days for California to locate.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

—Mrs. George Owings died at Murray from a stroke of paralysis sustained last year while at Puryear, Tenn.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. James P. Thompson 231 South Fourth street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—This is the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the great Scotch poet, and in many cities it will be appropriately observed.

—The fair committees of Livingston and Crittenden counties are meeting at Salem, Livingston county, today to arrange for this year's county fair.

—The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Rudy, of Kentucky Ave.

—Patrol Driver John Austin has returned from Hopkinsville, where he took Parrish Jones and placed him in the asylum. He experienced no trouble with his charge on the trip.

SOULE'S BALM

FOR THE SKIN

SOULE'S LIVER CAPSULES

For Torpid Liver and Malaria

We have obtained from Mrs. Bettie Soule the privilege to make and sell these well known and excellent preparations and now offer them in their original form, as introduced and sold for years by the late Dr. Nelson Soule.

25c each

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DRUGGISTS

Fifth and S'way. Both Phones 175

as her guests for a week before her departure Misses Sadie May Cornelius and Jonibel Kesterson, of St. Louis, who will arrive Thursday.—Nashville Banner. * * * Miss Cornelius and Miss Kesterson lived in Paducah before making St. Louis their home.

Mrs. David Bomar Sweeney, of Tola, Texas, arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newell, of North Seventh street. Mrs. Sweeney, formerly Miss S. T. Newell, has many friends here.

Mr. R. G. Morrow, of Memphis, is in the city spending the day with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Morrow, of Jefferson street.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business.

Mr. Wm. Little, of the I. C. shops, has recovered after a several days' illness.

W. H. Holcomb, of Chicago, president of the Holcomb-Lobb Tie Co., is in the city.

Mr. Frank Scott has a letter from Mr. Cameron Happy, who has been ill at his home in Mayfield for some time, saying that he expects to be back in Paducah ready for business again in two or three weeks.

Mr. G. H. Kummer, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. Harry McCartney, of Greenwood, Ind., a canning factory man, was at the Palmer today.

Claim Agent John C. Gates, of the I. C., was in Paducah today.

Stuart Craig, the son of John Craig, 624 South Fourth street, is ill of scarlet fever.

J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John U. Robinson have moved from 235 North Eighth street into the Cochran flats recently completed, on Ninth and Monroe streets.

SECOND-CLASS BILLS

Were Passed Today Without a Dissenting Vote.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—The house passed McLean's bill authorizing street and sidewalk improvements in second-class cities, and that where ten-year bonds are issued with lieu on abutting property, the bonds shall not go as to property where the owner desires to pay cash.

The vote was 85 to nothing.

Klair's bill authorizing second-class cities to put in sewers and charge to owners of abutting property, was passed, 91 to none against.

CAR RAN AWAY.

Hit an Open Switch and Caused the Death of Three Men.

Mobile Ala., Jan. 25.—An electric car ran into an open switch last night causing the death of three men. The car ran into a curve at a rapid rate and the escape of the remainder of the passengers was marvelous.

Several shot out the windows onto the pavement. Henry Thomas was thrown fifteen feet and his neck was broken.

LEXINGTON DRUMMER

Walked Into a Barber Shop and Cut His Throat.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 25.—W. O. Wyatt, a traveling salesman of Lexington, walked into a barber shop this morning and picking up a razor, remarked, "It's all over boys," and cut his throat.

He is still alive, but will die. He had been drinking.

GOES TO MICHIGAN

Miss Clara Anderson, School Teacher Leaves For Her Health.

Miss Clara Anderson, one of the primary teachers in the Washington building on West Broadway, will leave tonight for Michigan, her former home, on leave of absence. Miss Anderson was recently ill at the Riverside hospital and goes for a time to recuperate.

NOTICE.

The annual election of the directors of the Mechanics B & L Ass'n will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of E. G. Boone.

E. G. BOONE, Pres.

Kitty Player Here Today.

Pat McAndrews, who played short stop for Hopkinsville last season, passed through the city this morning. He is traveling now for a mercantile house and stated at the train that he did not know whether he would play ball or continue to travel this summer. He is a fast man on his feet.

Among the applicants for sexton of Oak Grove cemetery are Mr. Joe Mattison and Mr. Gleason, the latter formerly employed at the public library..

A telephone message from Mayfield this afternoon stated that Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders continues to improve.

Cheap for quick sale, our shelving, tables, etc. Chamblee Bros.

IN THE COURTS

College Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Paducah Central Business College, which capitalizes at \$2,500 with the stock divided into one hundred shares of \$25 each and subscribed for as follows: William C. Strong, 54 shares, and E. C. Strong and E. A. Strong, 3 shares each. The institution is on the third floor over the Globe Bank and Trust company.

Not the Women.

A St. Louis detective, Thomas Mahon, was in the city yesterday to take a look at two females suspected of being fugitives wanted at St. Louis for robbing a man of \$850 last December. The suspects were not the ones wanted.

Case WasAppealed.

The case of Mrs. May Crockett against J. E. Morgan has been appealed from Justice Burnett's court to the circuit court. The suit was brought to get possession of property used as a blacksmith shop, and was won by the plaintiff. Morgan appealed to the higher court.

Sallie J. Hendricks today filed suit against Hattie G. Snider and others for the sale of property for a division.

The case of Tennie Wooten against the Western Union Telegraph company, was continued this morning.

Notary Qualifies.

L. P. Palmer has qualified as a notary public.

Better Await a Decision.

"I am not doing anything about the cow law ordinance," said Attorney T. B. Harrison today. "I am awaiting orders from the council. It is my opinion that it would be better to let the case we now have before the court of appeals be tried, as I firmly believe the city will win it. A decision will be made probably some time in April. If we have a new law passed it will be contested in the courts as the other one was, and this means a delay of probably a year again. Therefore, I believe, as we stand an excellent chance of winning the case in the court of appeals, it would be better to do nothing just now."

In the Bankruptcy Court.

An order of sale of real property in the bankrupt matter of L. C. and Will Linn, of Murray, Calloway county, has been made and the sale will be about the middle of March.

Several days ago an order was made for the sale of some of the real property of L. C. Linn for the 17th of February.

The order today means the sale of real property held jointly and amounts to about \$20,000.

Referee Bagby stated that by mistake he has given out the report that a dividend of 10 per cent had been ordered in the H. T. Hessig case. The dividend was declared in the Paducah Wagon Works case and was for 90 per cent. It is expected that when the case is finally closed the sale will be sufficient to cover all debts, one of the few cases of its kind.

Petit Larceny Charge Dismissed.

Eugene Robertson, colored, was dismissed of the charge of stealing a rain coat off the steamer Chattanooga.

Deeds.

Estelle Duperrieu has sold for \$1,000 to W. T. Pryor, property in the county. It had been owned by the Duperrieu family since just after the war.

Licensed to Marry.

James Surratt, aged 22, and Leora Fowler, aged 22, of the city, were today licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the former and second of the latter.

Tom Aspley, of Franklin, Ky., aged 38, and Lena Follin, of Russellville, Ky., aged 30, were this afternoon licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

County Court.

W. H. Farley this morning qualified as a notary public.

B. F. Abanathy this afternoon was appointed guardian for Ella, Jessie and Sidney Abanathy, minors.

Frank T. Harelson was today appointed guardian for Bernice and Hattie Harelson.

County Roads Repaired.

The damage to the county roads by the heavy rains of last Saturday and Sunday have all been repaired by supervisor, Bert Johnson, and are now reported in good condition.

Remember that Saturday and Saturday night is positively your last chance to buy from us in Paducah. You will never have such another opportunity to buy shoes, hats and clothing. Chamblee Bros.

The boiler at Riverside hospital is now in working order and the building is being comfortably heated. The new boiler was set up yesterday and fired this morning.

THE WONDER

Is certainly the greatest wonder of the age. Never was a more wonderful Heating Stove made than THE WONDER.

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Soft coal that does the same work that a hard coal stove does, keeping fire constantly, sending out the heat uniformly, holding the temperature just where you want it all day and all night. It's just what you want. Be sure to see

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TIPS.

TAKE NOTICE—Dr. A. Coble, the divine healer is now located at 400 S. Third street, where he will wait on all who may call on him. Old phone 1893.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for flore stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

LOST—Plain gold necklace with heart attached, between the opera house and Third and Ohio streets. Finder return to 708 S. Third and receive reward.

WANTED—Salesladies in dry goods store. Experience preferred. In applying state former position. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond house, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new cottage near 12th street car line in Northview; part cash, balance monthly; or very cheap for one half cash, balance six, twelve, eighteen months. Northview Realty and Improvement Co. By W. D. Greer, General Mgr.

PLOT DISCOVERED

To Assassinate the American Consul at Canton.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to a news agency from Pekin, China, says that a plot has been discovered to assassinate the American consul at Canton and the viceroy of Kwang Tung province.

He Was Wise.
Conductor (crowded street car)
Move forward, please!

Passenger—Not on your life. This lady sitting here is my wife, and if anyone sits in her lap it's going to be me. I'm wise to this road's curves, all right.

Mary A. Fischer of New York will write a novel and devote the proceeds of the sale to the support of a home, nonsectarian, and to care for those who have labored in literature, art education or any of the varied professions."

They Produce Heat.

Mr. Smith—My boy at college is going to have a hot Christmas this year.

JANES

**REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES
LOANS**

FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park.

Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post office, North Side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$8,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

421 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000.

Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while we can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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TO TRACE BYERS BOY****Father's Means Exhausted and
He Must Have Help.**

Many Think the Missing Lad Met Death in Some Mysterious Way.

MANY TO HELP IN THE SEARCH

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 25.—As a result of the supposed kidnapping of Richmond Byers, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers, of Seelyville, nearly two years ago, a movement has been started at many places in Indiana to raise a fund for further search. The private means of Dr. Byers has been dissipated by the long and fruitless hunt for a clew that will restore the lost child.

The Byers boy was believed to have been found at Paducah recently on a shantyboat, but it was some one else.

The new movement in behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Byers was due to the contributions of a number of traveling men who met at Covington a few days ago. The contributors declared this money is "to be used as Dr. and Mrs. Byers see fit, either to reimburse them for the money spent in vain effort to find their boy or to prosecute further search," and, "furthermore, we insist that Dr. Byers accept this money without protest."

At Evansville recently Dr. Byers was made the victim of unknown persons who caused him to place \$150 in a designated spot to get his boy. The persons obtained the money, but left no clew as to their identity or the whereabouts of the boy.

Dr. Byers' friends at the mining town of Seelyville have been helping in many trips to run down clews in eighteen months. At the time the boy disappeared 1,500 miners gave up two days' work to make a thorough search, going into abandoned mines, exploring ponds, cisterns, wells and like places into which the 5-year-old boy might have fallen.

Many persons believe he was not kidnapped by gypsies, but lost his life accidentally somewhere near home. The last seen of "Rich" he was a block from home talking to a stranger.

DEAL CLOSED**For Land on Which to Start a Big Stock Farm Near Paducah.**

Arrangements have been practically made to start the big stock farm mentioned in the Sun several weeks ago in connection with the proposed new west end track. Mr. V. J. Blow, of the Paducah Cooperative company, has bought from Mr. Hodges 125 acres near Oak Grove, and will have one of the finest stock farms in the state. Some of his race horses are now at the Charles Clark stables, on South Third street, and others will be brought here as soon as Mr. Blow is prepared for them.

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"That's too bad."

"I began to limp like a man with a wooden leg this afternoon, and I went around and saw the doctor."

"And of course he told you to frolic around on a bike."

"Oh, you are ready with your sarcasm, are you? Because he told me that riding a bike was the very best thing I could do you call it frolicking around! If I was nearly drowned and they were rolling me on a barrel you'd charge me with coveting."

"I haven't charged you with anything, Mr. Bowser. If you have been told that riding the bike is good for your rheumatism I should say that you had better ride it. I'm sure I don't want to see you walking around like a stiff-legged goat."

"That's more sensible. That's the way a true and loving wife should talk. I have tried twice to learn how, but gave it up each time after a fall. I'll stick to it this time or break all my ribs. You think I can learn, don't you?"

"Well, your legs are pretty short, you know."

"I haven't got legs on me as long as a clothes prop, but I can't see why you should call them short."

"And then you are fat and logy. You are what they call a pudgy man, and pudgy men seldom"—

"What's that?" he shouted as he rose from the table. "By what right do you call me pudgy? When did you discover that I was fat and logy?"

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"Well, how did things happen? I haven't heard that the earth stood still because my old bike ran into the fence."

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**Bowser Tries
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He Tackles It to Cure Rheumatism Through Advice of His Doctor.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mrs. B. and the Cook Come to His Aid With Camphor Bottle.

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T was Mr. Bowser's hour for coming home to dinner and the cook, who had the meal ready, had gone to the gate to see if she could see anything of him when Mrs. Bowser suddenly heard a great clattering on the basement-stairs. She hadn't time to get out of her chair when the cook came running up and exclaimed:

"Oh, ma'am, there's going to be trouble around this house this night!"

"What do you mean, Bridget?" was asked.

"Why, Mr. Bowser's got 'em ag'in."

"Got what?"

"The Jimjams, ma'am. At least he's bringin' home one of them things they call a bike."

"In a wagon?"

"No'm. He's leadin' it along the sidewalk as if it was a calf. He'll try to



LEADING IT ALONG THE WALK.

ride it after dinner, and you know what that means. Dear me, but why did I ever come to a place where a crazy man is encouraged to run at large?"

Before Mrs. Bowser could reprove her the clattered downstairs, and Mr. Bowser appeared at the front door. He led his bike into the hall and stood it up against the wall, and as he saw Mrs. Bowser looking it over he observed:

"Belongs to a friend of mine."

"I see."

"He is going on his vacation, and he asked me to take care of it for a couple of weeks."

"Yes?"

"Don't let the cook take the ax and break it up."

Mrs. Bowser knew that he had rented a bike at the repair shop, not far away and intended to try for the third time to master the art, but she said nothing more, and the dinner was almost finished when he remarked:

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The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XX.

YOU will remember," said Sercombe, "that the last time I saw you was when we rode back to the Woodman with that cart before us. You know well enough what was there. Well, I didn't even inquire if you had looked. But I guess I know a smart man when I see him, and, Mr. Greatorex, I took off my hat to you on that same occasion—the more particularly as you served me to a nicely. I was near done on that event—as close a shave it was as I have ever seen. I thought I had my eyes sharply set in my head, and I think I have, but Mr. Hood needs four eyes on him, and one in the middle besides. He had me in the half light, and I found he meant to bolt for it. We got those trinkets out by the passage, and a nasty job it was.

"Well, Hood nearly got away that time, and if he had we might have whistled for him long enough. It isn't as if I didn't know the man. He was valet to me ten years back. I took him through Chile, and we were together in the Italian trouble. That's how he



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got the notion of using me. We've been in some tight corners before, but I never saw him at his worst till now. Hood's a gem. He's a special creation. By thunder, gentlemen, your notion of Hood is that of a month old child! I know him, and I wish to know no more of his kidney. Well, no use to dwell on that. You'll see I had reason."

"One thing captain," I interposed. "How did Hood know of this treasure?"

"Know?" said Sercombe. "Why, he wouldn't be a day in Jerusalem without smelling out some mystery. He has a nose like a pointer's. He routed out a page of the old gentleman's diary, and Hood's way is not to leave to others what he can take for himself. I tell you that he hung on to the old chap day by day, until it got too hot for him and he was sacked, but even then old Kesteven kept his tongue quiet. It wasn't to his interest to speak the truth, and Hood and he, as I understood, were as civil as oranges. Mr. Greatorex can tell you. But then came that affair of the paper, and if it hadn't been for your sharp ears, Mr. Greatorex, he'd have got what he wanted even if he had had to stab the old man to his ribs. But that failure threw him back, and that was when he wrote to me and I beat up the Greeks."

"Well, Hood fetched the cart up at the inn, and there was that mess about the servant, poor devil! This confounded me, but Hood saw the advantage, and you being taken up with the crowd, whipped off his nag. By and by he comes down upon me and gives me the tip, and Stamboulos and I got away with the booty. If I say that I would have served him as he had tried to serve me there's no one will blame me. But the fact was he had got over my Greeks. That was the pinch."

"We got away through the forest and came by a place with a cavern, where the Greeks were in hiding. There we stowed cart and all. It was a snug hole, but I've never yet rathomed the hold that Hood had over those beasts that they let the stuff alone. But they did, and that's one to the man, bootblack, valet and cutthroat that he is. In that hole we lay for a day or two, and the news came that the police were out, but I imagined it was the Greeks they wanted, not me; not that I should have minded. Finally, the morning before this, up popped Hood about 3 o'clock, when all were asleep, and tapped me on the shoulder. I sleep pretty lightly, and I was out and talking with him in a minute or two."

"This wood's safer than I thought," he said. "We can move when we like. I have filled Jones with stories, and we can make a bold stroke now that the castle is quiet. They've had enough for a time, I think, and, what with the police, they'll have enough to do to look after themselves, as I have arranged it. Can you sail a boat?" said he.

"A little," said I, "as you ought to know."

"Yes, sir; I forgot," said he, falling unconsciously into the old habit of a servant. "Well, suppose we rush for it, now all's clear?"

"What's your game?" I asked.

"I've got a boat down by the Ray," he said, "and we can make for the channel."

"Well, it sounds good," I replied, "though it's risky. But the Greeks are all sailors, and we can manage at a shift."

"At that he looked rather strangely at me and was silent. He moved off a bit and peeped into the cavern through the bushes; then he came back. They sleep pretty sound," he said and again gave me an odd glance.

"What is it?" I asked, for I knew his

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"Below me was a man digging."

had played the trick upon me as I had thought of playing it on the Greeks. So up I got, wondering where the deuce they all were, and I issued out of the mouth of the cave. As I came forth my eyes fell on a group of them standing together in close conference just before the cavern, but there was no Hood. I went up to Stamboulos, the very man I had with me in the Ionian islands, and to my amazement he turned sharply away.

"Hello, sonny!" said I in surprise, but without reply they all vanished into the wood and left me staring after them with a mouth wide open. What had come to them? I asked myself and gaped for an answer.

"I thought I was bewitched. There was still no Hood, and presently I sat down to breakfast, and the Greeks returned and grouped together a little way off. But when I approached them, sat silent and gave me no answer till, getting beyond toleration, I seized two and cracked their heads together. But, upon that, up leaped one of the scoundrels and drew his knife on me. I stepped back, but Stamboulos, a dirty thief, took him by the arm and whispered in his ear, and there were nods all round the party.

"Look here, Hood," said I, releasing him. "I've known your bad qualities for ten years, and I've seen you do things that beat most things I've seen, but I haven't come to this, nor you won't, while I'm by."

"Very well," said he, like a lamb. "I'll fit it in." And he never said another word.

"I went back to the cave, but this time I was not going to sleep, for I would not trust that black devil any more than Beelzebub. A little after I took a sleepy fit on me, but I fought against it tooth and nail. I sat up, with my back to the rock, and looked out of that window, as you might call it, at the growing light. Of Hood I got no sign, and there I sat and yawned and swore and pinched myself to keep my eyes open until one by one the Greeks stirred about me, kicked their legs and opened their eyes. Then I knew that my vigil was over, and when Stamboulos got up, shook himself and went outside to look at the morning I fell asleep."

"I slept very heavily for an hour or two, for when I awoke the sun stood high in the heavens. But not a sign of living human creatures was there about me. I sat up sharply, thinking that Hood

(To Be Continued).

NEW MARKET HOUSE.

Sentiment Seems to Be Turning in Regard to Another One.

It is not probable that an experiment with another market house will be undertaken yet awhile. It is claimed by some that while the present market is too small, another one somewhere else would not prove profitable to the city. The benches in the present market house are all rented. If there were a dozen more benches in the present market house, they could also be rented. But it is not by any means certain that benches in a market house anywhere else could be rented. In fact, it is said that while many people would be willing to rent a bench in the main market house, few would want to take any chances in a branch market house somewhere out in the city. It is stated by some of the butchers that they don't believe a single butcher could be found willing to rent a stall in a branch market house.

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Well, well, I am certainly having a good time in Paducah. To essay a role like mine you have to learn how to enjoy yourself alone, and that I have mastered.

Tuesday night I attended The Kentucky and saw the Jewell Stock Co., present one of the best shows of its kind I have seen this season. I enjoyed it so well that I attended the performance again Wednesday at the matinee. Tonight they present Jesse James, our old friend, and I shall take that in too. If you want to see me, listen: I shall occupy the right hand box wear a brown suit, and you should easily "spot me," but understand that I can not be captured at the show. To evidence to you I attended the performance Friday I shall describe a few people who were there.

Wednesday morning at 11:30 I walked down to the river, and counted seven big boats tied at the wharf. I wish I could be as conspicuous as one of the boats, but I have my role to play and must do it. On the way back to the Palmer for dinner I saw a little, handsome, black-eyed gentleman dressing Rudy Phillips & Co.'s windows, and I must say these people certainly put good goods in

their windows. I don't see how any woman, with an eye for the beautiful in dress, can stand to pass this store without spending all her spare change. I shall make a purchase there in a few days. Watch the papers and see what time I shall be there.

I dropped in Sam Gott's for a bottle of Budweiser, the beer that is great. I came on down Broadway and was struck with many beautiful show windows of your stores. Geo. Rock & Co.'s. is one of the prettiest I have seen anywhere. I went in the store and must confess the two gentlemen who own it, Messrs. Bringhurst and Koger are as clever gentlemen as I have met in my wanderings. I noted that they are agents for the Walkover shoe, one of the best I know of.

Friday at 4 p. m. I shall stand on the southeast corner of Third and Broadway and to the one who approaches me and says, "Ah, I have you now. You are the mysterious 'Skylark Holmes,' of the Paducah Daily Sun." I shall take to The Sun office and give \$25 in gold. You must have the latest edition of the paper in your hand.

Yours for a lark,
SKYLARK HOLMES.

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN

Receive Many Compliments From Visiting Detective.

Paducah is fast gaining a reputation for her excellent police work, and a great portion of the credit is due to the plain clothes men.

Since the office of detectives was created by the commissioners the detectives have been working hard and have succeeded in locating many prisoners and assisting other secret service men in locating fugitives in other cities.

Of late there have been many detectives in Paducah and they express great surprise at the size of the town and enterprise shown by

the city government and public in general. The work of the police department is also highly complimented and Paducah now ranks high in the estimation of the police departments of great cities, a quality that goes to help a city almost as much as any other.

Engine Went Into the Pit.

A hostler let an engine, No. 1726, get away from him last night, and disabled the I. C. turntable for several hours. The engine backed off the tracks and the tender went into the pit. It required the services of several engines and a delay of several hours before the tank was gotten out. The tank was damaged but slightly.

On Where the Microbe Came From Depend Life and Liberty of Kentuckian

Danville, Ky., Jan. 25.—A microbe will either land Edward Williams in the penitentiary or set him free.

Last July Williams and Samuel Landy, a wealthy merchant engaged in a quarrel over a trivial matter, and Williams struck Landy on the head with an old brick fracturing his skull.

Physicians pronounced the wound serious, although not necessarily fatal, unless complications should arise. Eight days later Landy died of lockjaw.

Eight or ten of the leading physicians of the Bluegrass were summoned, and testified that lockjaw cannot be contracted unless by microbe.

The attorneys for Williams claim that unless it could be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Wil-

liams caused the microbe to take up its abode in the wound he could not be held responsible for the murder. Evidence was produced showing that Landy, against the advice of his physician, had rubbed common tallow on the wound, and that upon another occasion had spread a horse blanket out in the yard and taken a nap upon it. The physicians were again called and the fact brought out that lockjaw microbes are especially common around barns; although other physicians held that they existed in ordinary tallow, such as Landy used upon the wound. Still others claim that old bricks are their favorite dwelling place.

The case is attracting wide attention the courthouse being crowded every day. The microbe question was never before brought into a case in this circuit court.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETTERS

Held For Alleged Murder.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Jan. 25.—Lee, Joe and Horace Norton and Levi Roberts were held in \$4,000 each. Mitchell Norton in \$2,000 and Albert Hamlin in \$1,000 for the killing of Jim and Harlan Arnold and wounding Mrs. Arnold. J. M. Norton and Lewis Cooper were dismissed. All furnished bond.

\$35,000 For Hopkinsville Asylum.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—After spending the entire day in inspecting the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, the joint legislative committee on charitable institutions took their leave, all of them expressing themselves as heartily in favor of the appropriation of \$35,000 which has been asked for.

The appropriation of \$35,000 asked for is to cover the cost of new machinery and additions, as follows: Laundry, \$15,000; engines and dy-

namos and ice machine, \$12,000; kitchen, \$2,000; baker shop and fixtures, \$6,000.

Hotel Sale at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 25.—A large real estate deal was consummated here by the Western Kentucky Real Estate company in the sale of the Hotel Lucile property in this city. The property was owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, and the purchaser is a syndicate consisting of C. C. Givens, T. C. O'Bryan, W. B. Wooten and Thomas E. Finley. The consideration was \$35,000.

Henderson Marriages.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 25.—Miss Sallie Muncaster and Mr. Ed. H. Hopkins, a prominent young farmer of Wilson, this county, were married here at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. R. E. Lawson. The bride is the daughter of Thomas H. Muncaster, a prominent and wealthy tobacconist of Wilson.

Miss Anna Steinwachs, of this city, and Mr. G. H. Sellars, of Cairo,

this county, were married here at the Roman Catholic church.

Gov. Folk's Brother Weds.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 25.—Rev. Humphrey B. Folk, brother of Gov. Folk of Missouri, and Miss Ruth Parrish were married in the home of the bride in this county. Rev. Edgar E. Folk, of Nashville, a brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. They left for Nashville, Tenn., and will go thence to Jefferson City, Mo., to visit the family of Gov. Folk.

Disappointed in Love.

Calhoun, Ky., Jan. 25.—Henry Casey, a well-to-do farmer of this county shot himself at the home of Frank McDaniel Sunday night at 9 o'clock, but his body was not discovered until Monday morning.

The suicide is supposed to have been caused by a love affair as in the young man's pocket was found a note addressed to his sweetheart, which reads as follows: "You probably know why, darling, I do this

crime. I have told you so often that I couldn't endure the refusal of my proposal. I love you and can't help it, and owing to our past trouble in love affair we will separate forever in this life. I hope to meet you in heaven."

The young people had been engaged for several months, and were to have been married at an early date. The young woman it is said, however, put off the ceremony several times.

Casey's body was found in the public road in front of the gate of his sweetheart's home, with a bullet wound from a thirty-eight caliber pistol through the breast. The weapon was found by his side.

FOOT MASHED

But Dink Warner, a Colored I. C. Man, Will Not Lose It.

Dink Warner, age 21, colored, residing on South Tenth street near the Paducah Packing company plant, was injured this morning early while riding into Paducah on an I. C. freight train.

Warner has been employed in a construction crew under John Lane near Morganfield, and quit work yesterday to come home. He boarded a south-bound freight train and just this side of Iron Ore Hill got his right foot caught in the draw-head and mashed. The instep was swollen so that it was impossible to replace his shoe. The flesh was not broken and the foot will not be amputated.

DEATH AT TYLER.

D. W. Ginker, 28 years of Consumption—Burial at Rose Clair, Ill.

D. W. Ginker, aged 28 years, died at his home near Tyler, a few miles out on the Benton gravel road, last night at 10:30 o'clock of consumption, after an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Popa county, Ill., July 28th, 1877, and had been a resident of Paducah three years. He was a farm laborer and a well-known young man of the county. He leaves no relatives except a mother, Mrs. Susan L. Abbott, of Tyler, with whom he lived.

The body will be shipped to Rose Clair, Ill., today for interment, funeral tomorrow.

CORNER ON TOMATOES.

The Canned Supply is About All Exhausted.

Canned tomatoes have for the first time been successfully "cornered." The festive "love apple," as the Indians call the luscious vegetable, costs just twice as much now as it did last January. A syndicate holds 90 per cent. of what is left of an extremely short crop, and there is no relief in sight till the fresh crop comes next July.

With the schedule of prices given out by the "syndicate," the householder will have to pay 15 cents for a three-pound tin of tomatoes, which used to cost 8 cents.

Big Contract.

Col. A. J. Slaughter, the brick manufacturer, has just returned from the growing town of La Center where he closed a contract to furnish a half million brick for that place this year.—Murray Ledger.